

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4553–S4597*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-one bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4349–4369, and S. Res. 663. **Pages S4591–92**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1976, to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–241)

S. 3045, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to protect United States critical infrastructure by ensuring that the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency has the legal tools it needs to notify private and public sector entities put at risk by cybersecurity vulnerabilities in the networks and systems that control critical assets of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–242)

S. 3332, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses. (S. Rept. No. 116–243)

H.R. 4761, to ensure U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, agents, and other personnel have adequate synthetic opioid detection equipment, that the Department of Homeland Security has a process to update synthetic opioid detection capability. (S. Rept. No. 116–244)

S. 2330, to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to provide for congressional oversight of the board of directors of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and to protect amateur athletes from emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–245) **Page S4585**

#### Measures Passed:

***Friendly Airports for Mothers Improvement Act:*** Senate passed S. 2638, to amend title 49, United State Code, to require small hub airports to construct areas for nursing mothers. **Pages S4596–97**

***Traveling Parents Screening Consistency Act:*** Senate passed S. 2381, to require review by the Government Accountability Office of screening protocols

of the Transportation Security Administration relating to breast milk and formula, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, with respect to Lebanon; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–57)

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**Kan Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

**Pages S4554–72**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 76 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. EX. 147), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the vote on confirmation of the nomination occur at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2020.

**Pages S4562–63**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2020.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 149), Marvin Kaplan, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2025.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 148), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 151), Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2024. **Pages S4574–75**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 150), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S4574–75**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Craig Duehring, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Gregory Autry, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2022.

Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for the remainder of the term expiring January 3, 2021.

Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term expiring January 3, 2026.

Mark C. Christie, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

Allison Clements, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024.

Douglas Macgregor, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Eric M. Ueland, of Oregon, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights). **Page S4597**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2023, which was sent to the Senate on July 21, 2020. **Page S4597**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S4581**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4580–81**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4596**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—151) **Pages S4563, S4572, S4575**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4597.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, including S. 3975, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection, after receiving testimony from Kathleen L. Kraninger, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### SEAFOOD SECTOR

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine building a stronger and more resilient seafood sector, after receiving testimony from Paul Doremus, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Leann Bosarge, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, Tampa, Florida; Cora Campbell, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Anchorage, Alaska; and Philip Anderson, Pacific Fishery Management Council, Portland, Oregon.

### REMOTE WORKING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine lessons learned from remote working during COVID–19, focusing on if the government can maximize use of leased space, after receiving testimony from Michael T. Benjamin, California Air Resources Board Air Quality Planning and Science Division, Sacramento; Mark Pringle, Dell Technologies, Round Rock, Texas; and Kate Lister, Global Workplace Analytics, Carlsbad, California.

### WTO REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine WTO reform, focusing on making global rules work for global challenges, after receiving testimony from Jennifer A. Hillman, Council on Foreign Relations, Thomas R. Graham, Cassidy Levy Kent, Laura J. Lane, UPS, Joseph W. Glauber, International Food Policy Research Institute, and Michele

Kuruc, World Wildlife Fund, all of Washington, D.C.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Natalie E. Brown, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Sandra E. Clark, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, William Ellison Grayson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Joseph Manso, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Henry T. Wooster, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, William W. Popp, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, Aldona Z. Wos, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Canada, C.J. Mahoney, of Kansas, to be Legal Adviser, Leora Rosenberg Levy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Carlos Trujillo, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary (Western Hemisphere Affairs), Lisa S. Kenna, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, and promotion lists in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, Jason Myung-lk Chung, of Virginia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, J. Steven Dowd, of Florida, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Ramsey Coats Day, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Jenny A. McGee, of Texas, to be an Associate Administrator, both of the of the United States Agency for International Development.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2165, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2610, to reauthorize certain programs under the Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs of the

Department of Energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2716, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, with an amendment;

S. 2891, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish Tribal Wildlife Corridors;

S. 2912, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community;

S. 3019, to protect access to water for all Montanans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3044, to amend the American's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to expand the Indian reservation drinking water program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3099, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska;

S. 3100, to convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3650, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to deem employees of urban Indian organizations as part of the Public Health Service for certain purposes, with an amendment; and

S. 3948, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children.

#### BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION SCHOOLS OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine how to safely reopen Bureau of Indian Education schools, focusing on preparing to head back to class, after receiving testimony from Tony L. Dearman, Director, Bureau of Indian Education, Department of the Interior; Marita Hinds, National Indian Education Association, Washington, D.C.; and David Yarlott, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Alexandria, Virginia.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of J. Philip Calabrese, and James Ray Knepp II, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and Michael Jay Newman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, who were all introduced by Senator Portman, Aileen Mercedes Cannon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of

Florida, and Toby Crouse, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, who was introduced by Senators Roberts and Moran, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### VA TELEHEALTH

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth during and beyond COVID-19, focusing on challenges and opportunities in rural America, after receiving testimony from Kameron Matthews, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Community Care, Kevin Galpin, Executive Director of Telehealth Services, and Thomas Klobucar, Executive Director, Office of Rural Health, all of the Veterans Health Administration, and Eddie Pool, Executive Director,

Solution Delivery, IT Operations and Services, Office of Information and Technology, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Christopher C. Miller, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 48 public bills, H.R. 7805–7855; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1068–1070, were introduced. **Pages H3978–80**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3982–83**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1067, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–461);

H.R. 5119, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–462);

H.R. 5139, to protect transportation personnel and passengers from sexual assault and harassment, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–463, Part 1); and

H.R. 5912, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects (H. Rept. 116–464). **Page H3978**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3883**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:45 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H3888**

**Unanimous Consent Agreement—Consideration of H.R. 7575:** Agreed by unanimous consent that debate under clause 1(c) of rule XV on the motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 7575 be extended to one hour. **Page H3927**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Sami's Law:*** H.R. 4686, amended, to amend title 23, United States Code, to compel States to require illuminated signs and other measures on ride-hailing vehicles, to prohibit the sale of such signs, to require ride-hailing companies to implement an electronic access system on ride-hailing vehicles; **Pages H3921–27**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require ride-hailing companies to implement an enhanced digital system to verify passengers with their authorized ride-hailing vehicles and drivers.”.

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***Water Resources Development Act of 2020:*** H.R. 7575, amended, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources. **Pages H3927–62**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:12 p.m. and reconvened at 3:23 p.m. **Page H3962**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:18 p.m. and reconvened at 4:26 p.m. **Page H3963**

***Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021—Rule for Consideration:*** The House agreed to H. Res. 1067, providing for consideration of the

bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 169, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 168.

**Pages H3890–97, H3962–63, H3963–64**

**Decorum Statement:** The Chair announced that pursuant to clause 2 of rule I, during the pendency of a covered period pursuant to H. Res. 965, Members and staff will be required to wear masks at all times in the Hall of the House, except that Members may remove their masks temporarily when recognized and that Members and staff will not be permitted to enter the Hall of the House without wearing a mask. Masks will be available at entry points for any Member who forgets to bring one. The Chair also reaffirmed that the Speaker has the authority to direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove a Member from the floor as a matter of decorum and the Chair views the failure to wear a mask as a serious breach of decorum.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:13 p.m.

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**Child Care Is Essential Act:** The House passed H.R. 7027, making additional supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 171.

**Pages H3897–H3908, H3965–66**

Rejected the Rodgers (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 170.

**Pages H3907–08, H3964–65**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–58 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 1053, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6395), (H.R. 7027), (H.R. 7327) and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1957) was agreed to Monday, July 20th.

**Child Care for Economic Recovery Act:** The House passed H.R. 7327, making additional supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 172.

**Pages H3908–21, H3966**

H. Res. 1053, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6395), (H.R. 7027), (H.R. 7327) and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1957) was agreed to Monday, July 20th.

**Supporting the designation of August 2020 as National Women’s Suffrage Month:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 1046, supporting the designation of August 2020 as National Women’s Suffrage Month.

**Pages H3966–67**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2020—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–141).

**Pages H3967–68**

**Senate Referral:** S. 881 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3890.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3962–63, H3963–64, H3964–65, H3965–66, and H3966.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **THE MILITARY’S #METOO MOMENT: AN EXAMINATION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND PERCEIVED RETALIATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND AT FORT HOOD**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “The Military’s #MeToo Moment: An Examination of Sexual Harassment and Perceived Retaliation in the Department of Defense and at Fort Hood”. Testimony was heard from Nate Galbreath, Deputy Director, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, Department of Defense; Colonel Patrick Wempe, Command Inspector General, U.S. Army Forces Command; and public witnesses.

### **IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE: LEGISLATION TO REAUTHORIZE KEY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Improving Access to Care: Legislation to Reauthorize Key Public Health Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7682, the “Sudan Democratic

Transition, Accountability, and Fiscal Transparency Act of 2020”; H.R. 7276, the “East Africa Locust Eradication Act”; H.R. 6334, the “Securing America From Epidemics Act”; H.R. 5517, the “Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative Act”; H.R. 5586, the “Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act”; H. Res. 1062, affirming the nature and importance of the United States-Iraq bilateral relationship, including security and economic components of the relationship; H.R. 3331, the “Countering Hizballah in Lebanon’s Military Act of 2019”; H.R. 7703, the “Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Authorization Act”; H. Res. 1033, condemning acts by the People’s Republic of China and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region that violate fundamental rights and freedoms of Hong Kong residents as well as acts that undermine Hong Kong’s high degree of autonomy; and H.R. 7805, the “Stop Predatory Organ Trafficking Act of 2020”. H.R. 7276, H.R. 5517, H.R. 5586, H. Res. 1062, H.R. 3331, H. Res. 1033, and H.R. 7805 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 7682, H.R. 6334, and H.R. 7703 were ordered reported, without amendment.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship held a business meeting on Request for a Department of Homeland Security Departmental Report on the Beneficiaries of H.R. 7572. Request for a Department of Homeland Security Departmental Report on the Beneficiaries of H.R. 7572 was approved.

#### OVERSIGHT OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship held a hearing entitled “Oversight of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Edlow, Deputy Director of Policy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

#### ONLINE PLATFORMS AND MARKET POWER, PART 6: EXAMINING THE DOMINANCE OF AMAZON, APPLE, FACEBOOK, AND GOOGLE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 6: Examining the Dominance of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on S. 294, the “Native American Business Incubators Program Act”; H.R. 1031, the “Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2019”; H.R. 1267, the “B-47 Ridge Designation Act”; H.R. 3682, the “Land Grant and Acequia Traditional Use Recognition and Consultation Act”; H.R. 3879, the “SOAR Act”; H.R. 4299, the “Data Preservation Act of 2019”; H.R. 5040, the “Aerial Incursion Repercussion Safety Act of 2019”; H.R. 6237, the “Proper and Reimbursed Care for Native Veterans Act”; H.R. 6535, to deem an urban Indian organization and employees thereof to be a part of the Public Health Service for the purposes of certain claims for personal injury, and for other purposes; H.R. 6636, the “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Improvements Act of 2020”; H.R. 7045, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on lands that could be included in a National Forest in Hawai’i, and for other purposes; H.R. 7119, the “Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2020”; and H.R. 7489, the “Long Bridge Act of 2020”. S. 294, H.R. 1267, H.R. 6237, H.R. 6535, H.R. 7045, and H.R. 7489 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1031, H.R. 3682, H.R. 3879, H.R. 4299, H.R. 5040, H.R. 7119, and H.R. 6636 were ordered reported, as amended.

#### COUNTING EVERY PERSON: SAFEGUARDING THE 2020 CENSUS AGAINST THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S UNCONSTITUTIONAL ATTACKS

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Counting Every Person: Safeguarding the 2020 Census Against the Trump Administration’s Unconstitutional Attacks”. Testimony was heard from Steven Dillingham, Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### WHO’S IN CHARGE? EXAMINING OVERSIGHT OF STATE VETERANS HOMES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Who’s in Charge? Examining Oversight of State Veterans Homes During the COVID-19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Sharon Silas, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Teresa Boyd, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a business meeting on Authorizing Member Access Requests to review classified documents. Member Access Requests to review classified documents were approved. Part of this meeting was closed.

**Joint Meetings****HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine human rights at home, focusing on values made visible, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Acting Under Secretary for Museums and Culture, Smithsonian Institution; Lamberto Zannier, former OSCE Secretary General and High Commissioner on National Minorities, Hague, Netherlands; H.R. H. Maria-Esmerelda of Belgium, Brussels; and Wes Belamy, Charlottesville, Virginia.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
JULY 30, 2020**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Anthony J. Tata, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, and Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Security, to hold hearings to examine the China challenge, focusing on realignment of United States economic policies to build resiliency and competitiveness, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine protecting the reliability of the United States medical supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of State, 8:30 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 8:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 4212, to amend title 28, United States Code, to strip foreign sovereign immunity of certain foreign states to secure justice for victims of novel coronavirus in the United States, and the nominations of David W. Dugan, and Stephen P. McGlynn, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, Hala Y. Jarbou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Iain D. Johnston, and Franklin Ulyses Valderrama, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Roderick C. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, 10 a.m., SD-325.

**House**

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Review of the Recommendations of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission", 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Protecting Consumers During the Pandemic? An Examination of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau", 12:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Update on the COVID-19 Pandemic Response in Africa", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5245, the "SHIELD for Veterans Act"; H.R. 5639, the "Chuck Osier Burial Benefits Act"; H.R. 4908, the "Native American PACT Act"; H.R. 2791, the "Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee Act of 2019"; H.R. 3010, the "Honoring All Veterans Act"; H.R. 6589, the "CFO Authority and Collaboration Act of 2020"; H.R. 4526, the "Brian Tally VA Employment Transparency Act"; H.R. 5487, the "Veterans Cemetery Grants Improvement Act"; H.R. 7111, the "Veterans Economic Recovery Act of 2020"; H.R. 3228, the "VA Mission Telehealth Clarification Act"; H.R. 7445, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for home loans from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; and H.R. 7795, the "Veterans Benefits Fairness and Transparency Act", 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine reducing uncertainty and restoring confidence during the Coronavirus recession, 3 p.m., VTC.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, July 30

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, July 30

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 1:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 7617—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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